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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> |  | <b>Docket No. (Optional)</b><br>PPCO-P01-015 |  |
| In re Application of Rick Winter                            |  |  |  |
| Application Number<br>09/899523                             |  | Filed<br>July 5, 2001                        |  |
| For: LEAK SENSOR FOR FLOWING ELECTROLYTE BATTERIES          |  |  |  |
| Art Unit<br>1743  |  | Examiner<br>S. P. Siefke                     |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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